



Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
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Mr. Jeffery Farrow
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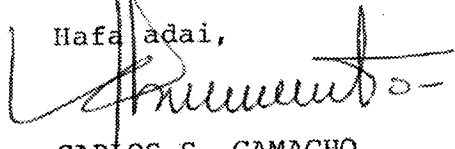
Dear Mr. Farrow:

Enclosed is a copy of the Stipulated Voluntary Dismissal of our fisheries law suit. As the document indicates, my administration initiated the dismissal as a good faith effort to resolve any fishery development problems in an atmosphere of cooperation. The order was entered into without regard to the merits of the case and should not be interpreted to mean that all the issues have been resolved.

The Commonwealth still has some very basic, significant problems to overcome before the fishing industry can grow. I am encouraged by the increased communication in this area, but emphasize that without prompt and positive action by both my administration and the federal government my people will have benefited little.

Thus, I am relying on the United States Government to share our spirit of cooperation and work closely with us in the immediate future so that our marine resources industries can become self-sustaining as quickly as possible. Only in this manner can my people and the federal government gain the maximum benefits in the long run.

Hafa adai,


CARLOS S. CAMACHO
Governor

Enclosure

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For The Northern Mariana Islands
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE

NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN) CIVIL ACTION NO. 79-041
MARIANA ISLANDS,)
)
Plaintiff,)
)
vs.) VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL
) BY STIPULATION
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
et al.,)
)
Defendants.)

VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL BY STIPULATION

COMES NOW Plaintiff, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, by its attorney the Office of the Attorney General, pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(ii) FRCP, for the purpose of voluntarily dismissing without prejudice its complaint in the above-captioned case.

WHEREAS, the Plaintiff has been in communication with representatives of the federal government. This communication indicates a willingness by both parties to work in harmony for the development of Plaintiff's fishing industry; and

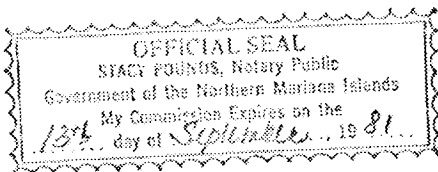
WHEREAS, representatives of the federal government have provided assurances that communication and joint effort to solve the existing problems shall continue;

NOW, THEREFORE, without reference to the relative merits of the case by either party, it is agreed and stipulated that this matter be dismissed without prejudice.

Kenneth O. Larson

KENNETH O. LARSON
Acting Attorney General
Attorney for Plaintiff

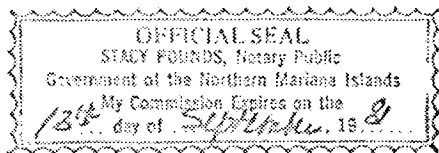
VERIFICATION: On this 12th day of June, 1980, appeared before me KENNETH O. LARSON, known to me to be the Acting Attorney General for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and stated under oath that he executed the foregoing document in his official capacity for the purposes and intent contained therein.



Stacy Pounds
Notary Public in and for the
Commonwealth of the Northern
Mariana Islands

David T. Wood
DAVID T. WOOD
United States Attorney
District of the Northern
Mariana Islands
Attorney for Defendants

VERIFICATION: On this 12th day of June, 1980, appeared before me DAVID T. WOOD, known to me to be the United States Attorney for the District of the Northern Mariana Islands, and stated under oath that he executed the foregoing document in his official capacity for the purposes and intent contained therein.



Stacy Pounds
Notary Public in and for the
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Mariana Islands

SO ORDERED, this 12th day of June, 1980.

SEAL *Alfred Saurata*